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Germany

Financial support for the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea by the Federal Republic of Germany

Germany is pleased to present the States parties with some information regarding its financial support for the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea based upon the headquarters agreement and its supplementary agreement. The German budget for the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea (budget years 1997-2009) can be seen below:

Budget year	*Appropriation for the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea (euros)*
1997	3 773 181.71
1998	11 859 416.10
1999	21 133 177.32
2000	14 742 398.65
2001	444 850.19
2002	274 344.49
2003	139 879.83
2004	84 697.61
2005	80 203.87
2006	133 000.00
2007	274 043.86
2008	62 931.71
2009	88 647.55

The figures above show that since 1997, Germany has allocated a total sum of 53,090,772.89 euros for the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea. The figures running into the tens of millions between 1998 and 2000 result from the construction of the building for the Tribunal. The figures do not include the assessed contributions to the regular budget of the Tribunal, which are separate, nor do they include the financial contributions made by the city of Hamburg in the past for the Tribunal.